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the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion on LB 270? Any discussion on advancement of LB 270, E & R Initial? Seeing none, Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on advancement, if you care to.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I...with the adoption of the statutory implementation of the victims' rights amendment now incorporated in LB 270, I urge the adoption...or the advancement of LB 270. We would have achieved that which we should in order to make our hate crime statutes right with the law of the United States of America, and we will have implemented the victims' rights amendment, which has been adopted by the people. I urge the advancement of LB 270, as amended, and I thank you for your time and attention and participation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on advancement. The question before the body is advancement of LB 270 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is to advance LB 270 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 270 who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 270.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance was successful. Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe there is an Executive Session of the Government Committee going on now. Executive Session, Government Committee, underneath the north balcony, Mr. President, right now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 559 is a bill by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21 of last year, referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications